

BETWEEN

Sept. 5, '96, & Jan. 1, '97, over 20,000 copies
of this paper were circulated in the
country. Kellings knows we bought
1200 to 1500 copies weekly.

The Owingsville Outlook.

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1st That 6,417 copies of this paper were
circulated during the week ending
1,577 weekly. Bought many more than
that of Kellings.

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NO. 25.

J. M. Riehart bought, on Flat
Creek, John W. Hughes' tobacco at
4c.

J. N. Million will take a clerk-
ship in James Gillon's store the
first of the new year.

The weather continues favorable
for a gripe and there are num-
erous cases of the disease in the town
and county.

Ewing Conner and Bigo Wells
will leave the first of next week for
North Carolina with a drove of
mules and horses.

David Garner and John W. Sta-
ton rented the two toll-gates on the
Owingsville & Stephens turnpike for
\$250 for one year.

Richard H. Conner bought for
\$700 cash the Mrs. Sallie Richards
house and lot on Main Street now
occupied by Chas. D. Killpatrick.

Married, on 24th inst., at the
residence of Wm. Roberts, Frank
Carpenter and Miss Edie Yar-
brough, Elder Kendall officiating.

F. M. Ewing has bought out the
interest of C. W. Honaker, Jr., in the
business of Catlett & Honaker. R.
H. Conner takes charge of the store.

J. Wm. Coyle, of Prickly Ash,
lost by death on Christmas day,
a good farm mare. Veterinarian Tri-
bou pronounced the animal stomach
trouble.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—The Bath
County Democratic Executive Com-
mittee will meet Jan. 11th, 1897, for
the purpose of determining the
time for holding the primary for the
nominations for county officers.

BATH TOBACCO SALES IN LOUIS-
VILLE.—Dec. 29d.—2 hds. old lugs
at \$6.90, 4; 1, new lugs, \$3.55.

Dec. 29d.—3 hds. new leaf at
\$5.50, 7; 1, new lugs, \$3.95; 1,
new lugs, \$3.70.—Courier-Journal.

TURNPIKE CONFERENCE.—On next
Tuesday, Jan. 5th, the officers of
the O. & S. Turnpike Turnpike
will meet at Reynoldsville, the
County Turnpike Commissioners
to confer concerning the sale of the
O. & S. road to the county.

GOOD TRADE.—What promised to
be a rather dull Christmas trade
with the local merchants developed
into a rushing business with those
that advertise. On the day before
Christmas their stores were over-
crowded with eager buyers.

OWINGSVILLE'S BANKS.—We call
your attention to the semi-annual
statements of the banks in town.
The Farmers Bank declared a di-
vidend of 4 per cent on the 1st of
December and the Owingsville Bank-
ing Co. an annual dividend of 6
per cent. These banks do a con-
servative, safe business and make
a fine showing. They are credit-
able and most useful institutions.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—
At the annual election of officers of
Bath Lodge No. 55, Dec. 26th,
the following officers were elected for
the ensuing year:—
John A. Ramsey, W. M.; S. D.
Thompson, S. W.; John D. McIn-
tyre, J. W.; B. E. Perry, Treas-
urer; W. W. Perry, Secretary; L.
O. Kimbrough, S. D.; S. C. Bas-
com, Jr., J. D.; S. C. McClain,
Steward and Tiler.

Immediately following the elec-
tion the newly elected officers were
installed, after which a lunch was
served in the Lodge room.

A DULL CHRISTMAS.—The past
Christmas was about the
dullest in Owingsville in a gener-
ation at least. There was no public
observance of the holidays, no
Christmas trees or entertainments
except private ones. The burnt-
pounder odor of fire-works exploded
by the small boys was not so dis-
tinguishable on account of the en-
forcement of the town ordinance
against the explosion of fire-works.

The weather was all that could be
desired. The colored people en-
joyed themselves highly, having
entertainments at their hall. The
Cornet band serenaded the town on
Christmas day.

THE LEAP YEAR PARTY.—On
Tuesday evening the young gentle-
men were met at the Corner Hotel
by the young ladies and escorted to
the Leap Year Tacky Party given
by the young ladies at the home
of Miss Hallie Young. The guests
were generally dressed in the most
ancient costumes they could secure
or invent. They amused themselves
with old-fashioned plays and dan-
ces and had a most delightful en-
tertainment. We regret we could not
make a full report of it, for as
we make up our forms Tuesday
night and issue the paper early
Wednesday morning we didn't have
opportunity to report it at length.

MRS. ELIZA ANN GREEN'S DEATH.—
Mrs. Eliza Ann Green died at her
home in Rowan county near
Iles Mill last Sunday and was
buried Monday at the Slaty Point
burial ground. She had been a
sufferer for years and bedfast for a
long time past. She was a daugh-
ter of Charles Bailey, Sr., who re-
moved to Texas and died there a
few years ago. Judge Warren Bal-
ley, of Preston, is a brother. She
was preceded to the grave by a
short time ago. Several children
were born to her and grew to
maturity, but none except their
son John survives. Mrs. Green
was a most excellent woman and
had the esteem of a large acquain-
tanceship and the love of a wide
circle of relatives and friends.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The fol-
lowing from the record at the
County Clerk's office, since last is-
sue, indicates a boom in the mari-
monial market: David Walker My-
ers and Miss Carrie Allie White;
Frank Carpenter, Jr., and Miss Ed-
die Yarbrough; Cliff McCarty and
Miss Katie North; George W. John-
son and Miss Nora Crow; Virgil
McNabb and Miss Allie Harper.

UNLUCKY TRAVELING.—A man giv-
ing his name as George Sherman,
giving Morgan Co. as his home,
sold to James H. Powers, of White
Oak, three steers and a cow for
\$40. Mr. Powers gave him a check
on the Farmers Bank, which Sher-
man presented and drew the mon-
ey on. Some other people came
along later hunting the same num-
ber and description of cattle, say-
ing they were stolen.

EXCITING TIMES AT FARMERS.—
On Christmas eve at Farmers Town
Marshal Blunt arrested three men
on a charge of intoxication. Two
were bound and were released. J.
Monroe Padgett was held in jail,
as the bond he offered was not sat-
isfactory. The keys of the lock-up
were entrusted to Deputy Marshal
Kendall. There was a can of kero-
sene in the lock-up, and it is sup-
posed that Padgett tried to burn
his way out, as about 6:30 p.m. the
prison was discovered to be on fire.
Deputy Kendall was not to be
found, and when the door of the
prison was finally broken open
Padgett was seen apparently dead
in one corner. The flames pre-
vented any attempt at rescue. When
the fire died down his remains were
taken out, horribly burned, the legs
being burned off. Padgett's rela-
tives and friends collected, and
Kendall had to leave town to avoid
their vengeance.

SOCIAL PARTY.—Jeff Horseman
gave a Christmas social Friday
night, at the home of his sister,
Mrs. James F. Day. The young
people present were: Misses Josie
Conyers, Eliza Estill, Inez Barber,
Wilmington; Lida Tipton, Bertie
Gault, Lida Crouch, Olga Moore,
Myrtle Donaldson, Mary and Emma
Kineaid, Sallie and Lucy Warner;
Messrs. David Clark, Robert Berry,
Shanpurg, Ed. Myers, E. Hamilton,
John Stout, Steptone; J. T. Estill,
Wyoming; Arthur Powers, Ewing-
ton; Wm. Jones and Dawson, Tapp
County; Dr. Taulbee, G. C. Ewing,
Ollie Coons, Osmond Byron, Crt
Young, George Warner, Milton
Kineaid and John Shroat. An ele-
gant lunch, consisting of fruits
and cake, was served at 10:30, of
which all partook with evident re-
lish. At 11:30 the company
drank up with many expressions of
a merry Christmas and a happy
New Year to all.

OBITUARY.—Deborah Warner Mc-
Donald was born May 23, 1839, in
Bath Co., Ky.; died Dec. 14, 1896,
in Mississippi, where she had gone
hoping to regain her health. In
1872, Sept. 3, she was united to
Isaac McDonald in marriage, who
preceded her to that better land.
At the age of 19 years she was
united with the Church of Christ
at her mother's funeral under Elder
Maxey in Ky. She never wavered
in her faith in her master, died
fully trusting. She was a faithful
wife, a loving sister, a kind neigh-
bor, quite a favorite among the
children. No sacrifice was too
great for her to make in case of
sickness. She leaves a host of re-
latives and friends to mourn her
loss. To her memory we will say:
Sister, thou art gone to that beau-
tiful Heaven where all is light.
There she shall join the chorus
sweetly worshipping at her Master's
feet. Funeral services conducted
by Rev. L. E. Brown, of Hamilton,
O., Dec. 17, at Eaton, O.; inter-
ment in Mount Hill Cemetery, that
city.

A FRIEND.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. James K. Emmons is visit-
ing her mother at Hillsboro.

Richard H. Conner spent a por-
tion of the holidays at Farmers.

A. J. Gatewood and wife were
the guests of Mrs. Elva Catlett,
Sunday.

Master Henry Estill is visiting
his grandparents, near Wyoming,
this week.

J. Will Faris, of near Morehead,
spent Christmas with his father,
M. D. Faris.

Miss Addie Stewart, of Reynolds-
ville, was the guest of Miss Clifford
Hazelrigg the past week.

Mrs. Henry Scott and grandson
Henry visited J. W. Dillon's family
at Catlettsburg Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Minihan
went Thursday afternoon to Cov-
ington to spend the holidays.

Miss Oddie Powers, of Odessa,
accompanied by Jesse H. Anderson,
visited friends in town Tuesday.

Ed True and Ella Brown,
of Mercer Co., came Monday on a
visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Young.

Robt. Catlett, of K. M. I., Ly-
ndon, spent the holidays at home
with his mother, Mrs. Elva Catlett.

James Kineaid, of Kansas City,
Mo., came Monday on a visit to his
father, John Kineaid, at Wyoming.

Claude Paxton, of Mt. Sterling,
joined his family here and spent
Christmas with W. H. Daugherty.

Geo. A. Peed and family visited
the former's parents, at Grassy
Lick, Montgomery county, last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chiles, of Mt.
Sterling, spent Christmas with the
latter's mother, Mrs. Fannie Good-
pastor.

Mrs. W. P. Strader, of Lexing-
ton, came Thursday to spend the
holidays with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. J. Nesbitt.

Clarence Madden, who had been
attending school at Georgetown, is
visiting his mother, Mrs. Chas.
Spencer, near town.

J. T. Estill and sister, Miss Elan;
Misses Inez Barber and Josie Con-
yers, all of Wyoming, spent Christ-
mas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Winn, of
Mt. Sterling, were the guests of the
latter's mother, Mrs. Elva Catlett,
the latter part of last week.

Wm. E. Richards, of George-
town, came over Thursday to spend
Christmas with his family here.
They all returned home Monday.

Miss Lizzie Peed, after being the
pleasant guest of Mrs. Elvira Wil-
liams and other friends in the county
for the past two weeks, returned
to her home, at Grassy Lick, Tues-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bramlett, Mr.
Bradley and two children, all of
Winchester, and Mrs. W. W. Pow-
ers, of Hadden, Montgomery coun-
ty, were guests of Mrs. Josephine
Moore's, the past week.

Newton W. Moore, of Brandon,
Texas, was here last week on a vi-
sit to his mother, Mrs. Josephine
Moore. After a few days' sojourn
here he left Saturday in company
with his mother, to visit relatives
at Winchester.

Uncle Tom Boaz was in town
Monday, his first visit here for
three years. He is now one of the
oldest citizens in the county, and
in one respect remains the same
that he has always been,—one of
the best men that lives.

Miss Leona Dunlap, of DeKalb,
Mo., who has been visiting relatives
in Montgomery and Fleming coun-
ties, is spending the Christmas hol-
idays with her cousin D. M. Hurst,
of this county. She is an amiable
young lady and wins the respect
and admiration of all. She has
enjoyed her visit very much, and
thinks our turnpike roads are far
ahead of the dirt roads of Mo. She
will return here about the 1st of
February.

AN OUTLOOK.—I was delighted
to meet on last Saturday, James
Tackett, of Taylorsville, Illinois,
who is on a visit to his brother Fe-
lix, of Prickly Ash, and other rela-
tives. Mr. Tackett was reared on
the headwaters of White Oak and
is now many years ago. He was a
very young man when he came to
Kentucky, and he and the Outlook man
fiddled and danced together pretty
thoroughly over the territory con-
tiguous to their homes in the days
of their youth. He now shows his
age, but doubtless could still draw
a melodious bow and gracefully
swing a partner in a jolly country
shindig. Jim is being warmly
greeted by his boyhood friends.

STATE NEWS.

A cannon fire-cracker blew off
Lynn Lail's hand, at Cynthiana.

Harry Jackson was fatally
shot in Ohio county by Penn Chinn.

Thos. J. Bruner shot Geo.
Whitton, Town Marshal, at Stamp-
ing Ground.

Ben Jackson stabbed Jo Web-
ster at a Pellville (Hancock Co.)
Christmas tree.

At Columbia, John and Geo.
Rexroat shot Jo Robertson at a
Christmas tree.

Fillmore Bay, a wealthy Man-
golin Co. stock-dealer, dropped
dead at West Liberty.

John W. Yerkes, of Danville,
may be tendered a Cabinet posi-
tion by President McKinley.

Frank Napier's body was sawed
in two parts just below his heart at
Napier's saw-mill in Pineville.

Dr. Godfrey Hunter filed no-
tice of contest on John S. Rhea,
Congressman-elect in the 3d dis-
trict.

The Lincoln Co. turnpike peo-
ple are prepared to fight any raid-
ers that molest turnpike property
there.

Russellville is organizing a
crusade against the fierce "blind
tigers" that have their lairs in
that city.

Bill Marrow shot out the lights
on a Christmas tree at Wright's
Station, Lawrence county. He also
shot George Pack.

Mobs renewed their destruc-
tive policy in Anderson and Wash-
ington counties last week, burning
some of the toll-houses.

Near Warsaw, Larkin Ryle
was killed and his wife seriously
injured by a horse running away
with them in a buggy.

Dr. C. A. Isbell, of color, hav-
ing been elected a member of the
Paducah Board of Health the other
members are resigning.

The Republican electoral con-
test notice against W. R. Smith
makes charges of big frauds in sev-
eral counties, amounting total to
several thousand fraudulent and
irregular votes. The contest will
not be prosecuted, however.

Joe Martin fell from the top
of a tree forty feet over a precipi-
ce at Valley View, Madison Co.,
and died of his injuries.

Frank Harris and Herman
Medley fought at Eagle Station,
Carroll Co., last week. Medley
is dead and Harris badly shot.

Somebody broke into the Wolfe
county Circuit Clerk's office, at
Campton, and stole all the indi-
cements returned by the late grand
jury.

Johnson Howe, colored, shot
Charles Lacey, special policeman,
at Cynthiana. Howe was removed
to the Paris jail to save him from
lynching.

A lot of the Frankfort con-
victs wanted a pardon from Gov.
Bradley in order to go and fight
for the freedom of the Cubans, but
their plan failed.

Charles Herndon, of Flat Lick,
Knob Co., shot his wife to death.
They had been separated and seem-
ingly had just made up, on Jellico
Creek, Whitley Co.

In Rockcastle county, a fight
took place between two parties of
men in which Jack Rigby and
Armp Rowland were killed and
Greecley Lear wounded.

Ion B. Nall, editor of the Loui-
sville Farmer's Home Journal, sold
his one-third interest to his asso-
ciates, M. W. Neal and John W.
Vreeland, and retired from the
newspaper business.

A well-posted authority says
Dr. Hunter has over 40000 votes
promised him and can easily get
the Republican Senatorial nomi-
nation. The election is another
matter, however, as some Republi-
can legislators will hardly support
him.

Lewis George Clark, the old
Lexington darkey who claims to be
the original of Geo. Harris of "Un-
cle Tom's Cabin," has engaged with
a troupe playing that drama, to
appear independently as an attrac-
tion.

The following silver Democrats
have announced for the nomination
for Clerk of the Court of Appeals:
Gus Richardson, of Meade county;
Sam Snickelford, of Owensboro,
and John B. Gaines, of Bowling
Green.

Some talk at Frankfort of
mustered out the Hopkinsville and
Henderson militia companies and
fustering in a company each at
Owensboro and Morgantown. Oth-
er changes are hinted at in the 3d
Regiment.

A. J. Carroll, the Louisville
attorney, says the refusal of Treas-
urer Long to pay old warrants ren-
ders him and his sureties liable for
damages for violating the law,
which says that warrants shall be
paid when presented if there is
money to pay them with.

Jo A. Parker, Populist Chair-
man of Kentucky, expresses the
opinion that his party will have a
candidate in every legislative dis-
trict in 1897 and expects to elect
at least 20 members of the General
Assembly; that there will be no
fusion for legislative offices, but
may be for county offices.

Richard Brooks, a Madison
county convict out on parole on
condition that he stayed out of the
State, went to see Gov. Bradley to
secure a full pardon. He is alleged
to have threatened the life of W. B.
Smith, his former attorney, and the
only Bryan elector chosen in Ken-
tucky. Gov. Bradley had Brooks
put back in prison for violating
his parole.

J. S. R. Wedding, of the 4th
district, and H. S. Hawes, of the
9th, Republican electoral nominees,
have contested the election of W. B.
Smith, of the 8th, he being the
only Ky. Bryan elector having
more votes than Wedding and
Hawes, who were tied in the vote.
The notice of contest alleges fraud
in the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 7th, 9th and
10th districts.

At Owensboro, on Friday
night, a mob took Albert Holt, col-
ored, from jail and lynched him.
Holt's trial for the murder of Po-
lice-man White was in progress then
in Circuit Court. Circuit Judge
W. T. Owen said that never in the
history of the State had so great
an outrage been perpetrated upon
any Court, nor had the law been
so outraged. Holt had been de-
nied a change of venue, because 27
of the best citizens testified their
belief that he would get a fair and
impartial trial, and his trial had
been conducted without any un-
necessary delay; then when the
trial was more than half finished
the prisoner was lynched.

GENERAL NEWS.

Congress does not re-convene
until Tuesday, Jan. 5th.

The Atlas National Bank of Chi-
cago decided to go into liquidation.

The Republicans will contest the
Governor's election in Tennessee.

Hearings on the Republican pro-
tective tariff measure began Mon-
day.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, U. S. Consul
General, is again on duty at Ha-
vana.

Otto Wassmansdorf, whose bank
failed in Chicago, committed sui-
cide by shooting.

The Germans are agitating a
stricter exclusion of American
merchants.

A 57-lb. Kentucky turkey was
served at the table of President
Cleveland Christmas day.

Gen. Lew Wallace, of Crawfords-
ville, Ind., is a candidate for the
Indiana U. S. Senatorship.

The sea-island cotton planters
and the rice-growers want a pro-
tective tariff on their products.

The widow of Joseph E. Brown,
Georgia's noted statesman, died at
Athens at the age of 70 years, last
week.

There were 1,802 miles of rail-
roads built in 1896, or one mile less
than the 1895 mileage, and the least
since 1875.

Albert Willis, of Louisville, U. S.
Minister at Honolulu, Hawaii,
is thought to be near death from a
long illness.

A movement is in progress to
send a ship-load of corn from Illi-
nois to the famine-threatened dis-
tricts of India.

An L. & N. local train went
through a bridge on the Calaba
river, Alabama, and 30 persons
were destroyed.

The question of an international
silver conference is to come up in
Congress soon. The Republicans
generally favor it.

The marriage engagement of
Lois Fuller, the famous dancer, to
State Senator Jacob A. Cantor, of
New York, is rumored.

The Lincoln Memorial Universi-
ty has purchased the Four Seasons
Hotel property at Harrogate, Tenn.,
for the use of the school.

The czar of Russia has sent as a
present to King Mendik of Abyssinia
a set of musical instruments and
a band of musicians to play them.

The wife of Herman, the sleight-
of-hand man, declares that he left
not more than \$2,000's worth of
property, and not enough to pay
his debts.

A war is threatened between the
cattle men and sheep men in Routt
county, Colorado, over the right to
graze their herds and flocks in
certain sections.

Three train-robbers held up the
St. Louis and Chicago express train
on the Chicago & Alton road at
the famous Blue Cut and got a
large sum of money.

Chas. H. Grinn, of Clear Lake,
Iowa, in a match at 100 birds at
Chicago, defeated Dr. Carver by
75 to 96 and became the champion
trap shot of America.

Dingley is said to prefer mainly
a tariff bill bearing his name to a
Cabinet position and expects the
Dingley tariff law to be on the
books before the end of 1897.

The Three Friends ship and crew,
that made the recent trip in aid of
the Cuban insurgents and fired on
the Spanish vessels, may be treated
under the laws against piracy.

Ex-Congressman W. H. Hatch,
of Missouri, died of Bright's dis-
ease. He was familiarly known as
"Farmer" Hatch and championed
the Anti-Option bill in Congress.

Annie Held, the French singer,
sang on the streets of Pittsburgh
Christmas day and took up col-
lections amounting to \$800, which
were given to the Humane Society.

Wm. Jennings Bryan says only
five lectures have been arranged
for up to this time, and as he has
other work on hand, may be forced
to leave any more than those arranged
for.

The general arbitration treaty be-
tween the United States and Great
Britain is about ready for ratifica-
tion. It is to last five years, and
if satisfactory may be renewed in-
definitely.

An explosion of fire damp in a
coal mine at Princeton, Ind., re-
sulted in the death of five miners,
fatal injury of four, serious injury
of three, and four yet to be taken
from the mine.

The 15 Texas sharpshooters in
Cuba are said to have been "bot-
tled up" and all killed by the Span-
ish soldiers, but not until they had
killed and wounded more than
twice their number.

Gen. Weyler claims that he has
twenty-six battalions, of 800 to
1,000 men each, so disposed in the
province of Pinar del Rio that the
remaining insurgents there must
either starve or surrender.

E. J. Phelps, of Burlington, Vt.,
ex-Minister to England, agrees with
Secretary Olney's position in regard
to the recognition of Cuba. He
says it is for the President, and
not Congress, to determine.

It is reported that Juan Fernan-
dez Island was destroyed by an
earthquake. Alexander Selkirk
was marooned on it from 1704 to
1709, and his adventure led to De-
Foë's story of "Robinson Crusoe."

The Commercial Travelers' fair
at Madison Square Garden realized
\$15,000, which will be used toward
establishing a national home for
the widows and orphans of com-
mercial travelers, at Binghampton,
N. Y.

At Jefferson City, Mo., Mollie
Gaines, a colored girl aged 14 years,
was outraged, her skull crushed
and body mutilated. To be Lan-
ahua, colored, was suspected of the
crime. A mob of a thousand white
and black people went to lynch
him, but were persuaded by Gov.
Stone to disperse.

The McKinley Marching Club of
Tuscola, Ill., carrying afoot an im-
mense horn to Washington City
was ordered to leave town in ten
minutes at Trafalgar, Ind., and
their bug was torn up and horn
mashed.

The Right Reverend Frederick
Temple, D. D., the new Archbishop
of Canterbury, England, is an
avowed believer in the doctrine of
evolution, and his consecration was
opposed by Rev. Brownjohn, but
without success.

The New York Supreme Court
set aside the provision of the Sam-
uel J. Tilden will for establishing
large public libraries in New Leb-
anon, Yonkers and New York City,
and ordered the property divided
among his legal heirs.

The President last week formal-
ly received the minister from the
Greater Republic of Central Amer-
ica, composed of the States Hondu-
ras, Nicaragua and Salvador, and
expressed the hope that Costa Ri-
ca and Guatemala would join the
union.

H. DeS. Money, Democratic mem-
ber of the House Foreign Affairs
Committee and U. S. Senator-elect
from Mississippi, is in Cuba to find
out for himself the true state of
affairs.

For the Cavalry Charges of Heaven in
Their Assault on Sin.

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The opportunities of saving America and saving the entire planet were never so many, never so urgent, never so tremendous as now. Here you not only have the opportunity to save the best of the country to give the nations a feast of evangelism full swing in communion with the world, but you have the opportunity after coloma? Such work was usually done by the missionaries of the various religious societies. Now the morning newspapers, by hundreds and thousands of copies, print all religious in the world. The press has become a powerful preaching device. Now the world is full of people who have such a world of religion. Of the more than 100 million people in the world, I do not know one that is not alert to catch and distribute all material of religious information. On no other fact of the world is there so much of a fact that the first book of any importance that was ever published, Johann Gutenberg invented, art of

the printing press are all ready for the battle, but where are the men good enough and strong enough to mount them and guide them? "I will deliver thee 2,000 horses if thou be able to set

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They wait in all this glorious war
Shall conquer, though they die.
They see the triumph from afar
And seize it with their eye.

And now, standing as I do, in this national capital, let us say that what we want in the senate and house of representatives is a pentecostal blessing that will shake the continent with divine wine. There recently came into my hands the records of two congressmen who were present in 1890, when were the names of the most eloquent senators and representatives who then controlled the destinies of this republic—the one congressional prayerer who was present in 1890, when the word is in the handwriting of the philanthropist William E. Dodge, then a member of congress. There are now more Christian men in congress than in any legislature in the world before. Why will they not band together in a religious movement, which before the inauguration of the next president shall enthrone Christ in the senate and house of representatives? In my brain, they have the eloquence, they have the influence. God grant them the grace sufficient. Who in congressional circles will establish the prayer meeting? Let us pray for the evening of the last decade of this century be irradiated with such a religious splendor. There are the opportunities for a national and international charge, for a national and international crusade to mount them.

Here are opportunities all ready for those who would enter the kingdom of God. Christ said that the kingdom of Heaven was to be taken by violence. If ye *flash* ye may enter. Be *quicker* than any equestrian evenedashed through castle gate you may pass into the pardon and hope of the Gospel. As quickly as you can think "Yes" or "No," as quickly as you can make a choice, so quickly may you decide your future and your eternal destiny. No one was ever converted in 40 years, but not one inch of progress did he make until the moment of assent, the very second he

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that advancing year we can not recall. It may be in the nineties of this century, it may be in the tens or twenties, or thirty, or the fourth century, or the coming of the millennium. With what mood will we meet it? In jest, as did Thomas Hood, in his first moment saying: "I am dying out of the world, and I am glad to die, to earn a lively hood!" or, in fear, as did Thomas Paine, saying in his last moment: "Oh, how I dread this mysterious moment!" or, in the fullness, as did Vesputian, saying in his last moment: "Ah! Methinks I am becoming a god!" or, in frivolity, as did Democritus, the infidel philosopher, saying: "I am dying, and I am glad to die, for home, the show is over!" or, conscience stricken, as did Charles IX. of France, saying in his last moment: "Nursed, I have been, and I shall be a slave!" Shall we meet it in gladness of Christian hope, like that of Julius Cæsar, who said in his last moment, "I am dying, and I am glad to die."

The diameter of the sun is 107 times greater than that of the earth, yet it is believed by the astronomers that most of the "fixed stars" are still larger.

SIRIUS, the dog star, for an illumination is thought to be at least 2,370 times as bright as our sun.

SOMEONE put poison into the inclosure where Frank Wells, of Sheldon, Vt., kept pet skunks, and when the owner was skinning those that were about to be put to death, he was scratched by the animal, and the abrasion of the skin of his hand. Gangrene resulted and illness followed.

The air-tight compartment theory of building ships was copied from a prodigious nautilus, the *Nautilus*, the nautilus. The shell of this animal has forty or fifty compartments, into which air or water may be admitted, to allow the creature to sink or float as he pleases.

A FATAL case of a stroke of lightning was noted near Dijon, France, in the summer of 1892. A flash of lightning was seen to strike a fish pond, and an investigation was made and it was found that the water was so deep, which proved that every fish in the little lake had been killed. This is one of the very few recorded instances of lightning striking fresh water.

THE world has been added to the family of Samuel Donaldson, a barber in Camden, N. J. It weighed only 7½ ounces when it came into the world, the mother says it is healthy and with good care

On the northeast of Scotland it is a favorite theory with the fishing and seafaring people that in a storm three waves are strong and violent, while the fourth is comparatively weak and less dangerous. This succession they call a "rote of waves." Fishermen who have proved their fishing ground or have proved by experience the truth of their theory, and hang back as they come near the shore to take advantage of the lull that follows, they say, meet regularly after three big breakers.

Six Men, Including the Treasurer and Superintendent, Killed.

PUMPKINION, Ind., Dec. 28. A terrible mine explosion occurred in this city at 7:20 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Sixteen men were in the mine at the time. The accident killed seven men who had been taken to the hospital and five died Saturday evening, and three fatally in June.

The number of dead as a result of Saturday's explosion at the Mammoth mine is now definitely ascertained to be six. They are: Robert Pomeyonght, 36; John H. Jones, 39; James J. Jones, 35; his being reported alive has been given up; Robert Maule, aged 29, treasurer and general superintendent of the Mammoth Coal Co.;

John Robbles, married, three children, aged 10, 8 and 6;

Thos. E. Feltz, married, one child, age 3.

John Ernste, married, two children

James Jones, married, age 21,

Carl Pomeyonght, single, age 21, red

Europe, was admitted to the bar in Philadelphia and afterward removed to Albany, N. Y. He was a member of the New York bar from 1850 to 66 and was one of the original organizers of the "Wide-Awake" political clubs in 1855. He was chairman in April, 1856, of the annual year of the "Wide-Awake" convention, on behalf of New York State appropriating \$10,000 for the purchase of arms and equipments, and he subsequently organized a "Wide-Awake" regiment for its ability and zeal in organizing, equipping and forwarding troops. He was first United States marshal general for New York State in 1857-58, and 1870-72 acting counsel general for Germany during the Franco-German war.

After the war he was appointed German minister of commerce and to form and preside over a commission to examine into the desirability of teaching the English language to

mouth, England, in 1872. He was the author of an "Historical Inquiry Concerning Henry Hudson," which first threw light upon his origin and the sources of the ideas that guided the

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.
KEWANEE, Ills., Dec. 28.—Christopher O'Hillery was found early Saturday morning in a dying condition in the railroad car in which he had been taken to murder. A blood stained hickory club was found near by at 6 o'clock. The man died.

The Prime Minister Heals the Republic.
LONDON, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Mexico City, Central News says that General Canovas del Castillo, the prime minister, denies that negotiations have been or will be opened with the United States looking to the pacification of Cuba.

Toy House Falls.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—F. A. Fahnbusch, dealer in toys at 114 West Fifth street, assigned Saturday to C. F. Schell. Assets, \$13,000; liabilities, \$13,000. This is the 35-cent store, which has been the nature of the city's holiday trade for years. Assignee Scheel said: "The Christmas trade was disappointing."

Governor of French-Indo-China.
PARIS, Dec. 28.—Ex-Minister Doumer has been appointed governor of French India in place of M. Rousseau, who died a short time ago.

Hurled in One Caekel.
PORTLAND, Ind., Dec. 28.—All this has been found of George Hlickock and Harry Woods, the victims of the Montpelier nitro-glycerin explosion, were hurled Sunday afternoon in one caekel there being but a few shreds of flesh. Woods is supposed to have loaded his wagon and was helping Hlickock, and that a can of the stuff was let fall.

Unknown Schooner Ashore.
PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 28.—A large unknown third masted schooner, deeply laden, is ashore on Aldens Rock. Tugs and a life saving crew have gone

Second Session.
WASHINGTON, Dec. '22 - SENATE—Lampson's
joint resolution recognizing the independence

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HORRIBLE DEATH.
Aged Chicago Daily News Death Dealer
Cable Car.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—Mrs. D. A. Parmalee, 75 years old and the mother-in-law of W. S. Seaverns, member of the board of trade firm of L. N. Ash & Co., died of a heart attack Wednesday afternoon under a cable train on State street within sight of thousands of Christmas shoppers. Mrs. Parmalee, who was walking toward the intersection of Madison and Washington streets, was falling and was struck by the cable car. She had several small bruises in her upper arm and back. Wednesday afternoon cable cars and vehicles were thicker than usual because Madison and Washington streets. Snow was falling and the cable track was icy. The cable car crossed State street safely, when the cable track a train knocked

years ago, and were familiar with the scenes written of by Haggard in "Madness of the Lily." She was born in Holden and graduated at Mount Holyoke sem-

inary in 1828. Four children survive them.

Baltimore Saloonkeeper Murdered. —
HALLIMAN, George, 36, corner Somers
street, aged 41 years, who keeps a saloon
Gough and Third streets, Highland
town, a suburb of this city, was shot
and killed Friday by Nicholas White,
49 years old. Sommers playfully pulled
out a revolver, and White, mistaking
the latter drew a revolver and sent a
bullet through his heart. White is in
jail. Both men have large families.

Hand Blown Out.
PARIS, Ky., Dec. 26.—Perry Harris,
aged 16, a colored jockey, had his hand
blown off Friday with a cannon fire-
cracker.


Lexington Elopers Married. —
LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 24.—George D.
Lancaster, of this city, and Miss Annie
Zazio, of Shepherdsville, Ky., eloped
from Lexington Wednesday morning
and were married in Louisville the
afternoon. They have gone to Florida
to spend the honeymoon.

Freight Cars Ditched.
STRECHVEIL, O., Dec. 24.—While a
freight train was coming down Han-
ton's hill, the engine and two cars be-
ing derailed and broken into kindling
wood. Brannema Dun-ey, of Denison, was
badly hurt. The west-bound track was

Ella Bate Arrested.
SULLIVAN, Ind., Dec. 23.—Ella Bate and mother were arrested and brought here Tuesday. Their attorneys, Hays and Nesbit, Hays and Mrs. A. D. Leach succeeded in securing bail for them at \$3,000 each, and after a visit to the jail they returned home.

Willie Haas Reaches the Pen.
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—William Haas, the Cincinnati murderer, the first here sentenced to electrocution in Ohio, was taken to the penitentiary Tuesday morning. He was perfectly at ease and gave no evidence of dread of the fate that awaits him.

These Prominent Men All Died of that Great Modern Curse—Bright's Disease.



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The year just closed has furnished an alarming array of prominent men who have died of Bright's disease of the kidneys. The number includes Professor Austin Abbott, the great jurist and author of law books; M. B. Brady, the famous photographer; Col. Thos. W. Knox, the author of "The Traveller's Guide;" M. M. Pomeroy, the well-known editor; Mr. Edw. Partridge, the prominent Chicago merchant; and ex-Governor Greenhalge, of Massachusetts.

"It is death like a shining mark," it is also certain, "they are also liable to it as victims among the prominent as well as among the millions of people who are suf-

fering with it to-day, and yet do not realize this serious fact.

There are men and women in every portion of America who feel out of sorts and who do not realize what it is that affects them. They may have peculiar pains in various parts of the body, or, possibly, a bad taste in the mouth, pains in the back and along the spine, and a general irregularity of the system.

These things mean Bright's Disease in some one of its various stages, and no man or woman is safe who has them.

This terrible disease was once considered incurable. But, as recently declared, but constant scientific and chemical experiments resulted in a discovery, which is

an absolute cure for Bright's disease, even in its advanced stages. It is the one and only known remedy for this terrible complaint, and its name is Warner's Safe Cure.

It is simply marvellous how many people are able to keep in perfect health and strength through its use. It has a pleasant soothing and quieting effect upon the kidneys, and all adjacent organs. It removes promptly, puts the system in a condition of health, and substitutes health for misery. Testimonials of its great power could be furnished by the thousands, and all intelligent men and women, as well as the medical profession, know its great power and the grand work it is doing in the world.

CALENDAR FOR 1897.

A Smart Brother.
A negro was discovered carrying a

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by abstaining from indiscretions in diet, and abstaining from the use of such things as tobacco, alcohol, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, when he experiences symptoms of indigestion. The treatment of this affection is fatal to the victim. Scribe with the B. Bitters, also, fever, ague, biliousness and constipation.

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THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25		
LIVE STOCK.—Cattle, common	2 75	2 75
"Select Butchers "	3 00	3 00
"No. 1 calves "	3 25	3 25
HOGS.—Fair to good "	3 50	3 50
Common ".....	3 25	3 10
"Light shippers "	3 50	3 50
SHEEP.—Choice "	3 00	3 00
LAMBS.—Good to choice "	4 00	4 00
FLOUR.—Wheat No. 1 red "	3 25	3 25
GRAIN.—Wheat—No. 1 red "	94	94
"Do—No. 2 "	92	92
Oats—No. 1 "	21 1/2	21 1/2
"Do—No. 2 "	19 1/2	19 1/2
Rye—No. 2 "	30	30
HAY.—Prime to choice "	10 00	10 00
FEEDING—No. 1 "	9 1/2	9 1/2
Lord—Prime steaming "	3 00	3 00
"Feeding—House duty "	2 1/2	2 1/2
Prime to choice creamery "	1 25	1 25
APPLES.—Per bushel "	50	50
POTATOES.—New per bushel "	1 00	1 00
NEW YORK.		
FLOUR.—Winter patent "	4 90	5 15
GRAIN.—Wheat—No. 1 hard "	94	94 1/2
"Do—No. 2 red "	89 1/2	89 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed "	82 1/2	82 1/2
OATS.—Mixed "	22 1/2	22 1/2
RYE.—No. 1 new "	86 1/2	86 1/2
LRD.—Western "	4 00	4 00 1/2
CHICAGO.		
FLOUR.—Winter patents "	4 50	4 75
GRAIN.—Wheat—No. 1 red "	90 1/2	90 1/2
"Do—No. 2 red "	87 1/2	87 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed spring "	75 1/2	75 1/2
GRAIN.—No. 2 mixed "	75 1/2	75 1/2

Both men and women are apt to feel a little blue, when the gray hairs begin to show. It's a very natural feeling. In the normal condition of things gray hairs belong to advanced age. They have no business whitening the head of man or woman, who has not begun to go down the slope of life. As a matter of fact, the hair turns gray regardless of age, or of life's seasons ; sometimes it is whitened by sickness, but more often from lack of care. When the hair fades or turns gray there's no need to resort to hair dyes. The normal color of the hair is restored and retained by the use of

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FLOUR—Binned.....	4 61 00	
PORE—Mess.....	4 62	
CATTLE—First quality.....	3 70	4 00
HOGS—Western.....	3 40	3 50
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GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2.....	88	
Corn—No. 2 mixed.....	85	
C. & S—No. 2 mixed.....	85 75	
LOUISVILLE		
FLOUR—Winter patent.....	3 75	4 00
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red.....	91 75	92
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Circuit Judge.

Judge R. F. Day, of Mt. Sterling, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge in the Twenty-first Judicial District, composed of the counties of Bath, Menifee, Montgomery and Rowan.

M. S. Tyler, of Mt. Sterling, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge in this (the 21st) Judicial District.

Charles W. Nesbitt is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge of this district.

For County Judge.

Wm. G. Ramsey is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Judge of Bath. Election in November, 1897.

For Sheriff.

George T. Young, of Owingsville, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Bath county, with Seth Batts, of Sharpsburg, for deputy.

Johnson M. Atchison, of Wyoming, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Bath county.

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce Samuel T. Jones, of White Oak, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Bath county. Election, November, 1897.

John Jackson, of Preston, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Bath Co.

Public School Superintendent.

W. Jasper Lacy, of near Owingsville, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Bath Co. Superintendent of Public Schools. Election, November, 1897.

Notices.—Obituaries, memorials, etc., not to exceed 80 words, inserted free; \$1 charged for each additional eighty words.

Correspondents will please remember to send their items so that they will reach us on Monday. This matter is seriously important to us.

The number of holiday killings and other lawlessness in Kentucky

SENATOR CHANDLER rushes into print so frequently of late that he may be suspected of definite designs on the Presidency. His latest is to show that in reality the power of the President in a very small matter when Congress chooses to act.

The Republicans in Congress are going to do all in their power to keep Bryan alive and make it more formidable than ever in 1900. They are playing with the firebrand of international bimetalism, which will not burn Europe, but is a dangerous plaything in the United States for inflaming the silver sentiment. On the tariff they bid fair to go beyond even McKinleyism.

Tax news from Owensboro indicates that the Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney are going to exert themselves to the utmost to bring the lynchers of Holt to justice. They will have the support of the best public sentiment. Unless the State is to revert to savagery the officers and the law-abiding people everywhere in Kentucky must do their duty in enforcing and supporting the law. It is not improbable that the past six months have witnessed a nearer approach to anarchy than has been known since the Civil war, and the past two weeks it has been an awful experience in criminality in many counties. It will continue to get worse unless public sentiment is thoroughly aroused against it.

Remarkable Being.

Dr. C. P. Thayer, dean of Tufts College, and many other prominent physicians and surgeons, who visited Millie Christine, the Carolina twin, at the Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon, willingly and unhesitatingly give testimony to the remarkable and interesting woman. All the afternoon and evening crowds of people attended the reception, and a great number expressed themselves as being thoroughly satisfied that she is everything that she is represented to be.

A woman who is more than one, and yet not two. The bond of union, which is just above the bones of the spine, is chiefly cartilaginous, but the spines are so closely approximated that there is an osseous union between them. Born back to back, their natural desire to walk straight forward has twisted them to their present position. Each can pursue separate lines of thought and conversation independent of the other. From habit, their appetites call for food and drink at the same time. All the ills of the flesh are not, however, necessarily their in common, for one may have the toothache and the other be free from any ache. Touching them on any extreme of the body, except the heads, both in common are conscious of the touch. As children they used to have little

struggles and quarrels for supremacy, but, as they could not get away from each other, they early concluded that the best way to get along in their novel path of life was to yield to each other.

The present happiness and affection for each other is an example for couples who are yoked together in married bonds. There has been no similar case reported reaching adult life.—Boston Herald.

First Attend To Kentucky.

It would be well for Kentucky to govern herself before Kentuckyians fight, bleed and die to give the Canbans the right of self-government.

Has Graves county, for instance, any local government, or is anarchy supreme?

The lawlessness of the recent mobs in committing murder and arson and in destroying toll gates is simply indefensible in any civilized community. These outrages are a reproach to the State and a disgrace to the officers of the law. They reflect not only upon the officers who constitute the mobs, but upon the entire communities in which they take place; for they would soon be checked, if they had not been wholly prevented, were local public sentiment wholly out of sympathy with them.

It is time that these crimes should cease. It is time that officials elected and paid to enforce the laws should do their duty. It is time that citizens should make known their determination to put down mobocracy. Less rhodomontade about suffering Cuba and more concern for suffering Kentucky is what we most need just now.

The Sheriff of Graves county who carried Jim Stone back to certain death from a place of safety, the jailer who took no steps to foil the mob he knew was gathering around, and, finally, those citizens of Mayfield not among the assassins, but who abetted the killing of a man against whom there was nothing but flimsy circumstantial evidence, are now arraigned at the bar of public opinion. In a case like this it is well to speak plainly and call attention to facts clearly evident. The mob at Mayfield had less provocation than the Russellville lynchers, though each was unquestionably guilty. But both Mayfield and Russellville are large and wealthy country towns with a population that might have easily been aroused to assist the majesty of the law had there been any disposition to do so on the part of the officials. It was a duty incumbent upon every citizen of these places to uphold the dignity of the Commonwealth when stories that the mob was coming began to be heard around; it is equally incumbent upon them now to see that the delinquent and the guilty are brought to an accounting. That is the only way in which they can regain the respect and confidence of the remainder of the State.

The average of the communities in which these killings have been occurring is called to the fact that there are other counties in the State and in other States in which mobs are unknown and deaths by violence are rare. What is the makes the difference except the complacency or the hesitancy with which crimes are regarded in the respective localities?

National Defenses.

Washington, Dec. 19.—In view of the present talk of war with Spain, naturally there is a great deal of interest in the coast defenses of American cities. Under the Squire bill, passed by Congress two years ago, a great deal has been accomplished in placing the important harbors of the Atlantic and Pacific and Gulf coasts in a position to maintain a good defense. Besides the heavy mortar batteries which have been mounted at Sandy Hook, guarding the entrance to New York harbor, a number of ten and twelve-inch rifle cannon have also been placed in position. One of these large guns is mounted on disappearing carriages. Work of a similar character is progressing rapidly on the islands guarding the entrance to Boston harbor, and, in fact, at all the lesser ports. Emplacements for mortar batteries and disappearing rifle cannon are being rapidly constructed.

In the War of 1812 the British found but little difficulty in making their way up the Chesapeake and Potomac to Washington, the President and Congress being compelled to take to flight to prevent capture. Should a contest with Spain ensue, and that country send her entire naval force to try to capture the National capital, she would not succeed, even though not an American naval vessel were interposed. In the first place, a fleet would have to run the gauntlet of some of the most powerful batteries in the world located at Fortress Monroe and Hampton Roads, guarding the entrance to the Chesapeake Bay. Besides these the entrance would be quickly studied with submarine torpedoes, work on which has been so far completed in advance that they could all be placed in position in a night.

But even should all these obstacles prove unavailing, the fleet would again have to pass fort along the Potomac, which would be manned by the latest type of eight and ten-inch disappearing rifles.

Some of these guns are now being placed in position on the Virginia side of the Potomac, opposite old Fort Washington, and their full fighting charge of powder will hurl a steel projectile of 400 to 500 pounds respectively, which will pierce the armor of any vessel, or the Spanish navy at a distance of three to four miles.

These disappearing gun carriages, like most modern improvements in the art of war, are purely an American device, not one being

owned by any other government in the world. The general principle of the mechanism is that of a gun being mounted on one end, and counterweights on the other. When the weight is released the gun sinks and throws the gun into firing position above the embankment. The recoil at discharge throws the gun back out of sight, where it is loaded under shelter.

Then besides these guns on the Virginia shore, old Fort Washington, on the Maryland side, which up to a few years ago could have been knocked to pieces by a modern fleet in half a dozen shots, now presents as formidable a front as any defensive work of the kind in the possession of Great Britain.

The picturesque old fort still stands with its empty casemates and a few rows of antiquated guns lying dismantled on the wharf. But two hundred yards further up stream there is a stretch of nice green turf running gently up from the water's edge to the top of the hill, and behind that innocent grass slope lies a battery of big modern rifles that could sink a battleship before she could get within four miles of the old fort. The battery on the Virginia side will also be hidden behind an unpretentious grass plot, but underneath that grass plot thousands of barrels of cement are being utilized in building up solid emplacements sixty to seventy feet in depth. The details of the work are being kept secret so as to prevent them from falling into the hands of any foreign power.

At the navy yard in this city the gun shops have been working night and day with three shifts of men for a month. When the extra shifts were placed at work the middle of November, they were directed at finishing up the guns needed for the armament of the battleship Iowa, which are now almost ready for mounting.

Besides this work the Navy Department has been making a number of experiments on a new projectile, known as the Gathman shell. The object of this new shell is to safely fire an immense charge of high explosive from an ordinary gun. The explosive shell in use by the great powers of Europe is simply a mass of steel intended to pierce armor and fortifications, and is aided in its destructive work by a charge of twenty or thirty pounds of ordinary powder. No one heretofore has succeeded in utilizing a quantity of high explosive, like gun cotton or nitroglycerine, in an ordinary shell, because the charge would be exploded by the shock accompanying the discharge of the gun. But the Gathman shell is a new departure. Instead of being an almost solid mass of steel, it is a mere frame 6 feet long and 12 inches in diameter, carrying 300 to 400 pounds of wet gun cotton. It depends for the damage it will do on the shock of the explosion rather than on the flying fragments of the shell itself.

The greatest feature of this shell is that it is open at the rear end, being fitted with a piston arrangement, which is shoved up by the expansion of the firing charge and equalizing the pressure inside and outside the thin shell of steel. The shell will not be expected to pierce armor plates at all, but simply to burst through it and then explode, which the explosion will do in a few seconds. For 300 pounds of gun cotton exploded on the deck or against the side of a modern battle ship would demolish her. It would also wreck an armored coast defense turret or blow a whole bastion of masonry fort to atoms, to say nothing of killing every being within a wide radius by the shock of the explosion. In the contest which has been going on for a long time between guns and armor, the Navy Department believes that in its new shell it has made the greatest discovery of all in favor of the guns.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Bethel.

Visitors.—Mr. and Mrs. Cone, of Maysville, are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Letton. Miss Fannie Lancaster, of Hill Top, and Miss Callie Allington, of Nicholas county, are at Mrs. Amanda Lancaster's. Wash Arnett and wife, of Carlisle, and Miss Sallie Vice are at Mr. Reid's. Mrs. Anna Irvin is at her father's, J. M. Gossett's.

Mr. Bowman, of Poplar Plains, has rented a house here. He will move his family in a few days, and will take charge of our school. Mr. Bowman comes highly recommended as a teacher well qualified. We wish him success, and hope he will stay with us a long time; for my honest opinion is that a change of teachers two or three times during the year is why our children learn so little and are so hard to govern.

Upper Prickly Ash.

Nicholas Burns visited friends at Moore's Ferry Saturday and Sunday.

J. B. Clark, of Versailles, is the guest of relatives and friends in the neighborhood.

Miss Fenton Shroat visited her sister Mrs. W. W. Clark, of Flat Creek, Monday.

Albert Wilson and wife, of near Bethel, were guests at Mrs. Nancy Shroat's last week.

A. D. Burns and family, of near Reynoldsville, were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. M. A. Burns, Sunday.

Misses Nannie and Mary Lou Carr, of Montgomery Co.; Era and Fannie Hamilton, of Owingsville; and Emma McCarty, of Salt Lick; Messrs. H. A. Lyter, of Berry, Ky.; B. L. Stone, of Carlisle; Wm. and C. H. Carr and Walter Hamilton, of Montgomery Co.; John Shroat, of Owingsville, and John and Almazna Stone, of the neighborhood, were at Mrs. Francis Hamilton's Sunday.

Sherburne.

Some of the boys had a very good time Xmas.

The Xmas tree was a success, a large crowd attending.

Mark Hendrix sold to Crain & Saunders a bay gelding for \$55.

Roy Faris, of Poplar Plains, is the guest of his uncle, John Overley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Trumbo, of Louisville, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Dr. T. B. Vice.

A very nice crowd attended the entertainment Thursday night of last week, about \$16 being taken in at the door. The members of the troupe acquitted themselves very creditably. After the entertainment was over the members of the troupe were invited by G. N. Trumbo to an oyster supper served at the residence of Spire Graham. They all expressed themselves deeply indebted to Mr. Trumbo for a very pleasant evening.

Forge Hill.

A happy and successful New Year to our friends.

W. W. Williams attended Court at Flemingsburg Monday.

Walter H. Williams visited relatives on Flat Creek the latter part of last week.

Miss Jennie Riddle visited her aunt, Mrs. Nannie McRoberts, at Grange City, Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Bessie Story, of Grange City, visited their aunt, Mrs. J. M. Moore, Friday.

Miss Clio Williams gave a social party on last Saturday evening, which was very much enjoyed.

W. A. Williams came up last week from the Bible College at Lexington to spend the holidays with his parents.

Jacob Whittington and Warren Bailey, who had been in Illinois for several months, arrived last week to visit relatives and friends.

Hillsboro.

Jas. Hopkins is quite poorly at his home near here.

Lewis Markwell came in from Blountville, Ky., Monday.

J. H. Hawkins visited relatives in Greenup county last week.

Roll Shields came in Monday from Decatur, Ill., to visit relatives.

John Hendrick came in from Illinois last week to spend a few days.

W. W. Cook, of Sharpsburg, visited W. S. Moody's family Sunday.

S. F. Shields and daughter, Miss Rena, were in Maysville last week.

Dr. S. F. O'Brien will build a dwelling house opposite the residence of O. M. Denton.

There was quite a number of young people attended the social at Roll Myers' Saturday night.

Dovel Puthoff came down from Russell, Ky., to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Crain.

Preston.

D. S. Nixon is on the sick list.

Born, to Grant Jones and wife, a son.

S. H. Johnson, of Sharpsburg, is visiting here.

Mrs. Annie Turley is visiting friends at Stepstone.

Miss Bessie Batts is visiting friends at Millersburg.

Mrs. J. P. Shackelford, of Chestnut Grove, is visiting here.

James Ross, of Owingsville, visited friends here Sunday.

A large crowd attended church at Kendall's Springs Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Thomas visited friends at Exington Saturday and Sunday.

H. W. McDermott, of Olympia, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Horton, this week.

Mr. Lou Thomas, of Farmers, visited her mother, Mrs. Gibbs, several days the past week.

Richard Garrett and wife, of Stepstone, were the guests of the latter's parents, Peter Hart and wife, Sunday.

Grange City.

Happy New Year to all.

Pant Johnson visited at Cogswell Sunday.

Miss Mary Royce visited her parents here last week.

Miss Etta Newman is visiting relatives in Flemingsburg.

W. A. Bradley has rented W. O. Williams' property here for 1897.

Mrs. Wm. Williams and son Archie have had an attack of la grippe.

Misses Minnie and Maude Irick are recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

Willie Conway and sister, Miss Lottie, of Sunset, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. David Royce had her arm broken, one day last week, by a fall from her horse. She is getting along nicely now.

Jas. Davis, who came home Wednesday to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Della, left Monday for his home in Illinois.

T. M. Williams and wife, of Montgomery Co., came over last week to attend the sales of Ollie Williams and A. L. Eden.

Our school taught by Frank Evans and Miss Kate Gray closed Jan. 1st. An entertainment will be given that night, proceeds of which will go towards repairing the school-house.

W. O. Williams and family left Monday for Monticello, Ala., to make that their home. We regret to lose them, as they were good citizens, but in their "sunny southern home" we wish them success.

Moore's Ferry.

We are having nice weather for work.

Born, to the wife of Thomas Sorell, a daughter, Dec. 18.

Born, to Richard Vanlandingham and wife, a son, Dec. 18.

Uncle David Shroat has been very poorly for some days.

There is a prospect for some weddings in the near future.

The boys laid in their liquor to make their Christmas toddies.

Ira Goodwin and family visited relatives in Fleming Co. Dec. 21st.

Mrs. James McDonald was visiting her uncle, H. A. Flood, the past week.

The people of this vicinity generally sympathize with the Cuban insurgents.

G. B. Myers has moved to the farm near here that he rented from T. F. Rizer this week.

Mrs. Eliza Ann Green, widow of Sampson Green, who has been sick for a long time, is very poorly.

O. P. Shroat butchered a hog that was supposed to weigh six hundred pounds the past week.

Chas. Atchison and J. C. Reeves, of near here in Rowan, and their sisters, Miss Onie Atchison and Miss Liza Reeves, visited relatives west of Owingsville, Dec. 21st.

Perry Knox, of west of Owingsville, passed through here Thursday with a wagon-load of plunder, supposed to be moving to his brother-in-law Mason Garner's, below here.

Knob Lick.

Dry and cool, very much like spring weather.

Dad Weatherow is working near 70 men getting up ore.

The Roe's Run Iron Co. is putting in scales at the mines.

Christmas has passed here so far without any incidents more than usual.

Charles Warren and wife returned home from a protracted Christmas visit.

Charley Horseman, who has been sick for some time, is able to walk around.

Miss Lottie Quisenberry is visiting her old friends on Roe's Run and vicinity.

Charles Warren has his house near completion. Rod Costigan is boss workman.

Ed Barnes and wife and Price Jackson and wife have been gone several days, taking Christmas.

There comes to us a tale of horror from Rowan Co. that makes the heart sick. There may be some exaggeration as to how it was brought about, but from any standpoint it is a horrible affair.

Still the cry from all parts of the country for Cuba's independence, which should be heartily endorsed by all lovers of liberty; but the question is can we afford to take sides and get in a war on ourselves? which is more than likely if we do take sides. Whilst we may boast of our strength as a fighting nation there have been other powerful nations that have reached the height of their fall. I think we should learn a lesson from the man that went in to whip a fellow for whipping his wife. They both turned on him, hence he got the worst of it. So, while we are at peace, I say let us stay so, and instead of spending millions in death-dealing machinery would it not be more Christian to expend something in life-saving devices?

Moorefield.

C. W. Durham is laid up with boils.

P. Dickey visited his sister, Mrs. C. W. Durham, last week.

Waller Sharp has bought several crops of tobacco in this vicinity at 5c and 6c.

All the turkeys were not stolen, for there have been several big dinners where roast turkey was served.

Henry Cole, Jno. Palmer and wife, Henry Berry and wife and several others are sick with la grippe.

Henry Cole and wife have returned from New York City, where they went some two weeks since to consult a specialist.

Hog-killing is over, corn mostly cribbed, coal laid in for the winter, and the children happy over what Santa Claus brought.

Ed Grubbs and wife, Miss Jennie Graves and Robt. Armstrong visited J. B. Durham and son Charles from Sunday till Tuesday.

Miss Bridget Hickey's school at Pishgah closed Thursday, 24th. She gave a nice treat of apples, candies, fruit, etc., which made the children glad.

Mr. Rose, of Hazel Green, is visiting his cousin Dr. Swango, and looking around for a farm to suit him, as he has an idea of settling in a good country.

Bro. Wightman and family visiting his daughter in Mason Co. There were no services at the M. E. church Sunday, owing to the absence of the Pastor.

Willie Royce was thrown from his horse Sunday, breaking one of his limbs. It was first broken last year at the fox-chase in Bath, and this is the second time since then. The fractured limb was set by Dr. Rash and Swango.

A man by the name of Ewel had been hauling corn to Carlisle a few days before Xmas. As he was returning home Xmas eve on a lonely part of a dirt road about 5 miles from Carlisle, a man climbed into the wagon from the rear, pushed him off the wagon, when another man in waiting cut him severely about the hands and arms, also

cutting his clothing to pieces. He was then robbed of five dollars and left in the road. Ewel says one was white, the other black; that he thinks he knew one of them.

Editor of THE OUTLOOK: As nothing has been published in your paper since Dec. 11th regarding the death of Josiah Arrasmith I feel that a few words from one who knew him well would not be out of place, although several weeks have elapsed since his death.

I formed his acquaintance soon after the war. I knew his wife, as Miss Caroline Badger some years previous.

After their marriage I spent many pleasant hours in their hospitable home.

Josiah Arrasmith came of a long line of honest ancestry.

His father, Massie Arrasmith, was a man of sterling worth.

His mother was endowed with many noble qualities.

His wife and daughter possess many Christian virtues.

It is a wonder with such ancestry and tender home associations he became the devoted husband and father, the upright citizen he was? Although he had never made an open profession of religion he had a high regard for the ministry, and for every true Disciple of Christ.

He scorned hypocrisy as almost the lowest depth into which a man could sink.

He was a true friend where he professed friendship.

He loved Masonry with all its mystic rites.

To the uninitiated it was a deep mystery, but to him a bright and holy order.

But deeper than this to his heart was "The Lost Cause," for which he gave the best years of his life.

His old comrades who shared the fortunes of war, who fought by his side, who slept on the lonely bivouac, were so near to him as the twin brother he loved so well.

What more fitting burial could he have had than for those old veterans to lay him away? As they heaped up the sod with tender hands old memories of the hardships endured together crowded into their minds until the tears trickled down their cheeks.

He will be missed not only by his immediate friends, but afar off are many that mourn their loss. Moorefield, Dec. 27, '96. D.

Stepstone.

Robt. Lyons, of Mt. Sterling, visited relatives here.

Joe Campbell visited his mother, at C. & O. Junction, last week.

Mr. McCarty and wife, of Salt Lick, are visiting relatives here.

Robt. Nixon and wife, of Owingsville, visited relatives here this week.

James Turley, wife and daughter, of Preston, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Steele and children, of Mt. Sterling, visited relatives here this week.

Prof. Squires will teach a grammar and arithmetic school at Stepstone, beginning Jan. 1st, 1897.

Mrs. Perry Steele gave a dinner Dec. 27 in honor of her 60th birthday. 30 guests enjoyed the bountiful repast.

Christmas has passed off very quietly at Stepstone. Several quarts were drenched, but all quietly and peaceably done.

Mrs. Wm. Quisenberry and son Walter are quite sick. Mary Davitt and James L. Williams are recovering from la grippe. Mrs. Callie Ragan is quite sick with la grippe.

Mrs. Wm. Ragan died of consumption Dec. 26, aged 56. She was a member of the Christian Church and will be sadly missed by her many friends and relatives. H. D. Clark preached her funeral. She was buried in the old family burying ground.

Stepstone would be a good location for a good physician, as quite a number have been sick and are sick and no physician nearer than Howard's Mill, Mt. Sterling and Owingsville. Drs. Duerson, Drake and Clark are quite busy in this vicinity. Let us have a good physician and patronize him at home.

Mrs. Thomas Williams, of Leon, Carter Co., a lady 73 years of age, who had been making her home with her son, Shed Williams, of Moorefield, for past few years, had gone on a visit to see her children in Carter Co. for the last time. While on the road to the train on her return home near Soldier, Ky., was tripped by a briar in the road, fell and fractured her left hip, but her left shoulder out of place and broke her left arm just below the shoulder. She was in a few days of the depot at that time, and was carried to Joe Williams' in Soldier, and treated by the physician for several days. Shed Williams then went for her and brought her here on the train to James Williams', at Stepstone, and took her from here home in a buggy, in quite a serious condition; yet through all of this the old lady was as kind and gentle as a lamb, leaning on and trusting in her Christian faith in God and asking him to be with her, and thanking him for his past favors. She said: "I put my trust in God and if it is His will He will see me safely home, but He knows and does what is best." She was quite a worthy example indeed to the young and careless to see such a noble character, such true Christian faith in such a serious condition, and such a noble example of patience can never be forgotten by all who saw her. Parting she said: "I want you to ask God to help me get through." She said she was the mother of nine children, had been an active laborer all of her life and had been sick very little, and had taken very little medicine.

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